



**DELINQUENCY EXPERT**—James H. Daniel (second from right) juvenile officer for the Torrance Police Department, receives graduation congratulations from Los Angeles County District Attorney William B. McKesson (right), Dean Henry Reining Jr. of the USC

School of Public Administration (left) and Joseph E. Havenner, general manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California (second from left). Daniel has just completed a 12-week course at the Institute, which is supported in part by the Auto Club.

### Civilians Host President of International

Torrance Civitans will be host to the president of Civitan International, Fritz Kuler, Jan. 2, at a banquet to be held in the new Scout center in Torrance.

Upward of 100 Civitans and guests will be on hand to greet Kuler. This marks the first time in the history of Torrance Civitan that they have had the honor of being host to a national president.

Kuler makes his home in Dallas, Tex., is married and the father of two children. He has worked his way up in Civitan through the past eight years, holding many offices both locally and nationally.

He is a television station executive in Dallas in private life and has been active in civic affairs in Dallas.

Kuler has a reputation of being a powerful, dynamic speaker and has addressed audiences throughout the United States and Canada in the interest of Good Citizenship.



**FRITZ KULER**  
... Banquet Guest

### Stars in School Play

A six-foot white rabbit and a young boy make the two essential elements of the play, "Harvey," to be staged at 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 11 and 12 by the South High School senior class.

The play will be in the school cafeteria.

The cast includes Dennis Robinson, Jay Jacobson, Rick Wilcox, Ken Scott, Tom Adkins, Howard Hamilton, Jane Boyer, Vicki Hoffman, Carol Swartout, Sue Hovey, Judy Romaine, and Mary

Ann Bishop. Student Director is Carolyn Schroeder. Elwood, the young lad, calls this unusual rabbit "Harvey." Actually Harvey is a figment of Elwood's imagination. Veta, Elwood's sister, and her daughter, Myrtle, live with Elwood and "Harvey." Harvey becomes the dominating factor in Veta and Myrtle's life that eventually leads them to commit Elwood to a rest home.

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**CRUCIAL MOMENT** comes in Chapel Theater production of "Rip Van Winkle," running twice daily, Dec. 29 and 30. Players are Rosemary Buell and Dick Miller. Children are being given special holiday treat with presentation of popular fairy tale.

### 'Rip Van Winkle' Heralds Theater's Holiday Season

By BETTY SCHROEDER

Heralding in the holiday season will be the ever popular "Rip Van Winkle," presented by Elsinore Productions, under direction of Ron Collier, to be given at Chapel Theatre, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

Since the Christmas season is centered around children, what better way to introduce them to "live" theater than to have them see their favorite fairy tales enacted before their eyes.

This group, composed of adult actors, presented children's plays in such a care-free, colorful manner so that children of all ages will thoroughly understand the actions and story.

With lavish sets and costumes, music, comedy, and excitement, adult and child audiences alike have been enthralled and spellbound by the fabulous performances given by Elsinore Productions.

Their unique presentations enable the audience to actually participate, which makes it not only more interesting to children, but an unforgettable experience for them.

Children's groups, such as Boy and Girl Scouts, are invited to have theater parties during these presentations and may call box office, FR 2-9636 for special reservations and information. Performances will be given twice daily on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 22, 23, 29 and 30 with certain times being 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Since the first performance on Dec. 22 has been reserved for a special party at 1 p.m., the 3 p.m. performance will be open to the public.

Admission is 75 cents for adults and children, and tickets may be purchased an hour before each performance.

#### BOTTLENECK SPOTTERS

Watch not only the car directly in front of you, but also the car ahead of that one. Bottlenecks can be spotted sooner, allowing you more time for braking and also giving the man behind more warning.

#### AGE HARDENS

West coast hemlock lumber will harden as it ages which makes it a good wood for use as wall paneling or for floors. Hemlock flooring is widely used in school gymnasiums.

### 'Auto, Boat Show Spotlights Area

The Torrance area will be well represented when Mickey Thompson opens his third annual Auto and Boat Speed Show ending today at Shrine Exposition Hall in Los Angeles.

Not only will there be several local cars and boats displayed but Marley Arrowsmith of Torrance is entered in the "Miss World of Speed" beauty contest that is held each night of the show.

Marley works as a secretary for Airesearch in Torrance and models for Patricia Stevens. She was runner-up in the recent "Miss City of Hope" beauty contest.

Torrance entries along the mechanical line come from Tom Morris and W. H. Vincent. Morris has entered his 1925 Buick Touring car. However, this one is a real sleeper, as he has installed a big Buick V-8 engine in what would otherwise be an antique.

Vincent's entry is a magnificent Ferrari coupe that is a "one of a kind" body style by Boano, and took top honors in the Paris, France car show the first year after its completion.

Roland Hill of Harbor City will have his sharp little '27 "T" roadster entered in the hot rod division. Show hours are from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday. The Shrine is located near the corner of Figueroa and Peffer, just off the Harbor Freeway.

The drains were built by M. and J. Construction Co. and Vinson Construction Co. of La Canada, as a joint venture, on their low bid of \$1,015,793.

Chace said the six separate drainage lines included in the contract work totaled nearly three miles of drainage facility.

Cost of the key drains was included in the \$225 million bond issue approved by voters in 1958.

#### SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Motorists should expect slippery roads at the start of a shower, the Allstate Safety Crusade cautions. Rain combines with all and dirt on the road to form a film as slick as ice, yet unnoticeable to the eye.

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